



Crochet Dog Sweater

Designed by Eleanor Miles-Bradley

Time to construct: approximately 6 hours

Directions are for size Small; changes for sizes Medium and Large are in parentheses.

RED HEART® “Super Saver®”: 1 Skein each No. 316 Soft White **CA** and No. 995 Ocean **CB**.

Crochet Hook: 5.5mm [US I-9].
Yarn needle.

GAUGE: 12 sts = 4”; 16 rows = 4” in pat. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS:

Lsc (Long Single Crochet) = Insert hook in st indicated one row below and draw loop through, yarn over and through 2 loops on hook. Skip st under Lsc.

dec (decrease) = draw up a loop in next 2 sts, yo and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

PATTERN:

Row 1 (Wrong Side): With **CB**, ch 1, sc in first sc, * Lsc over next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * across; turn.
Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each st across changing to **CA** in last st; turn.
Row 3: With **CA**, rep Row 1.
Row 4: Rep Row 2 changing to **CB** in last st.
Rep Rows 1-4 for pat.

NECKBAND: With **CB**, ch 6.

Row 1 (Right Side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 5 sts.
Row 2: Ch 1, sc in back lp of each sc across; turn.
Rep Row 2 until 29 (39, 49) rows in all have been worked, changing to **CA** in last sc of last row. Fasten off **CB**.

BODY-Row 1 (Right Side): Working across long edge, ch 1, sc in each row end across; turn – 29 (39, 49) sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, work 1 (2, 1) sc in first sc, * 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * across – 43 (59, 73) sc.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, changing to **CB** in last st; turn.

Now work in pat for 2 rows.

Divide for Leg Openings-Row 1 (wrong Side): Keeping continuity of pat, work across first 5 (7, 9) sts; turn. Work even in pat on these sts for 9 (13, 17) more rows. Fasten off.

With wrong side facing, skip next 3 (5, 7) sts of last long row for leg opening; join yarn and work in pat across next 27 (35, 41) sts for back for 10 (14, 18) rows. Fasten off.

With wrong side facing, skip next 3 (5, 7) sts of last long row for 2nd leg opening; join yarn and work in pat across last 5 (7, 9) sts for 10 (14, 18) rows. Do NOT fasten off.

Next Row-Join Underbody: Work in pat across first 5 (7, 9) sts, ch 3 (5, 7), work across next 27 (35, 41) sts, ch 3 (5, 7), work across last 5 (7, 9) sts; turn.

Next Row: Work in pat across first 5 (7, 9) sts, sc in next 3 (5, 7) ch, work across next 27 (35, 41) sts, sc in next 3 (5, 7) ch, work across last 5 (7, 9) sts; turn – 43 (59, 73) sts. Work 1 row even in pat.

Shape Back: Keeping continuity of pat, dec 1 st each end of next row, then every other row 13 times – 15 (31, 45) sts. Fasten off.

Leg Openings-Rnd 1: With right side facing, attach **CB** in any st at leg opening; ch 1, sc evenly around; join with a sl st in first sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same st, * dec, sc in next st; rep from * around, adjusting at end of rnd as necessary; join.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in each sc around; join.



Rnds 4 and 5: Rep Rnds 2 and 3.

Rnd 6: Ch 1, working from LEFT to RIGHT, work 1 rnd Reverse sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING: Sew underbody seam from Neckband to the first shaping row of Back.

Edging: With right side facing, join **CB** in seam; ch 1, sc evenly around entire edge working 3 sc in corners; join to first sc. **Next Rnd:** Ch 1, working from LEFT to RIGHT, work 1 rnd Reverse sc. Fasten off. Weave in ends.



RED HEART® “Super Saver®”,
Art.E300 (7 ounce/364 yard solid color;
5 ounce/244 yard multi color skein).

ABBREVIATIONS: **beg** = begin; **CA** = Color A;
CB = Color B; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet;
dec = decrease; **mm** = millimeters; **pat** = pattern;
rep = repeat; **rnd** = round; **sc** = single crochet; **sl** = slip;
st(s) = stitch (es); **tog** = together; **yo** = yarn; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified;
* or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.